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10. [] English translation Document (if applicable)				
11. [XX] Information Disclosure Statement [1] Copy of IDS Citations w/PTO-1449 and 4 reference				
12. [] Preliminary Amendment				
13. [XX] Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)				
14. [] Small Entity Status is claimed.				
15. [XX] Claim for Convention Priority [1] Certified copy of Priority Document is enclosed a. Priority of <u>Japanese</u> application no. <u>2003-044986</u> filed on <u>February 21, 2003</u> is claimed under 35 USC 119.				
16. [] Other				
17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:				
[] Continuation [] Division [] Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application no				
FEE TRANSMITTAL The filing fee is calculated below	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee \$770.00
Total Claims	18 - 20		x \$18.00	
Independent Claims	3 - 3		x \$86.00	
Multiple Dependent Claims \$290.00				
Filing Fee				\$770.00
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